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HEARING SCHEDULED IN MATTER  
CONCERNING JUDGE RICHARD W. STANFORD, JR.

The Commission announced today that the hearing in this matter will resume, with oral argument before the special masters on Friday, September 16, 2011, commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the appellate courtroom of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, 111 North Hill Street, Department 70, Room 615, Los Angeles, California. The hearing will be open to the public.

The hearing is being conducted by special masters appointed by the Supreme Court: Honorable Maria P. Rivera, Court of Appeal, First District; Honorable Donald Cole Byrd, Superior Court of Glenn County; and Honorable Jacqueline A. Connor, Superior Court of Los Angeles County.

Senior Assistant Attorney General Gary Schons has been designated as examiner. Judge Stanford is represented by attorney Paul S. Meyer, of Costa Mesa, California.

Following completion of the hearing, the special masters will provide the Commission with a report containing their findings with respect to the charges. The Special Masters' Report is due September 26, 2011. The parties will have an opportunity to respond to the report through briefing and argument before the Commission. If the Commission determines that the charges are proved by clear and convincing evidence, it is empowered to impose discipline as provided in the California Constitution. Charges that the Commission determines are not proved will be dismissed.

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The Commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers, and six public members. The Chairperson is the Hon. Judith D. McConnell of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District in San Diego, California.

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